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Applicants: Coppens et al.

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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION  
OF MALTED CEREALS

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AMENDMENT B

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

As result of the interview on June 23, 1999, please amend  
the application as follows.

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 2, 32, 34, 35 and 36.

7. (Twice Amended) A process as recited in claim [6] 3  
wherein the process further comprises drying the combination  
and prior to the drying, the combination is held until the  
cereal has a moisture content of between about 20 to about 60  
weight percent and the cereal has germinated for about 2 to  
about 7 days at a temperature of from about 10 to about 30°C.

8. (Twice Amended) A process as recited in claim 6  
wherein the process further comprises drying the combination  
and prior to drying, the combination is held until the cereal